



## **Sidney Job Service Employers' Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes** **July 17, 2008**

#### **Employers Attending**

Sharon Nelson – Sidney Sugars

Cheryl Van Every – Stockman Bank

#### **Job Service Staff Attending**

Steve Olson

Jacklyn Damm

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking - \$4, 889.24  
Savings - \$ 606.07

Steve suggested we move the majority of our checking into savings.

**Old Business:** The only discussion held at this meeting was if our JSEC wants to move ahead and apply for a 501(c)3?

Email comments from MaryAnn Vester were:

1. There are new federal rules about becoming a 501(c)3 and it was highly recommended by MSEC that ALL JSEC's become that by the end of the year.
2. We wouldn't have to pay federal taxes
3. We can accept charitable donations
4. We can qualify for grants from other similar organizations
5. It is tax deductible for contributors
6. Gives JSEC more credibility
7. No personal liability

Those present at the meeting agreed that the 501(c)3 would be a good idea. It was decided to email it out to the committee for a vote.

Steve also made the suggestion of possibly going through Eastern Plains RC&D and using their 501(c)3. He will get Jacklyn contact information for Sarah Herman.

#### **Next Meeting**

**July 21, 2008 – Noon @ Sidney Country Club**

If anyone would like to host the meeting or has a suggestion for a different meeting place, please contact Vernetta or Jacklyn at Sidney Job Service.